

# Kearney County Board Minutes



REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
February 8, 2011 – 9:30 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kearney County, NE was held February 8, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Supervisors' Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Richard A. Schwenka and Board Members Dick McBride, David McCroden, Roy John Nelson, William F. Pittner and Robert Swanson. Absent was Jean Rush. Also present were County Clerk Myra Johnson, Highway Superintendent Randall Smith, and Misty DeLashmutt Editor of the Minden Courier

Detailed Minutes from the Board of Supervisors Meeting are available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

The Board of Supervisors took the following action:

- Approved the County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court Fee Reports for January, 2011.
- Approved the Minutes from the Board of Supervisors meeting held January 18, 2011.
- Approve Bills & Claims  
(see below)
- Denied the claim for \$1,750.00 from O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home for services.
- February is 4-H month. Kaelyse Clapper, a senior at Minden High School and BethAnn Wackerla a junior at Axtell Schools gave an update on 4-H projects. 96% of the youth involved in 4-H learn skills they will use in their jobs. 95% of the youth involved in 4-H go on to higher education. Some of the 4-H projects include teaching life skills like sewing and cooking, speech helps to communicate in the workplace and projects that are done can go into the business field.
- Reviewed the Veteran Service Officer quarterly report ending in 12-31-2010. Also reviewed the County Treasurer Semi Annual Report ending 12-31-2010.
- Met with some of the members of the Kearney County Historical Society. Linda Ard, Mary Lou Kristensen, Bill Petersen, Dena Beck and Annie Jacobsen. They presented the Board with a copy of the Kearney County Self guided tour map for their support of the project. It took 18 months and a committee of 8 people to complete. They can be purchased at Pedley Drug, Minden Opera House, McBride Realty, Burchells Whitehill Farmhouse, Ft. Kearny, Rowe Sanctuary, Axtell Bank, Wilcox Ins. Co., Jane Kuehns Quilt Shop for \$4.00 each or 25 for \$75.00.
- Met with Tom Pillen and Mark Miller from NPPD to give an update of the transmission line. All the engineering is done. There have been 24 easements signed in Kearney County. The easements are paying 80% of the appraised property value which is approx. \$5,000 an acre for irrigated ground. Each pole set is running about \$2,500. It is costing NPPD about \$90,000 per mile for right-a-way. Poles are set 35 to 50 feet deep. The lines are running mostly on the ½ mile line. Steel pole contracts will go out in May, Construction Contracts in August, Tree clearing in April and starting construction in October.
- Met with Randall Smith, Highway Supt. concerning road matters.
- Opened gravel bids for 2011. Broadfoot Sand & Gravel Inc. – Kearney or Minden pit -Bidders Loader \$4.40 or County Loader \$4.05, Mid-Nebraska Aggregates – Bidders loader \$4.44, Ed Broadfoot & Sons – Bidder's Loader \$6.25, T & F Gravel – Bidder's Loader \$6.14. Gravel bids are good through December 31, 2011. Motion was approved to accept all bids.
- Neleigh Korth has accepted the position of Deputy County Attorney starting March 1, 2011. She will be working into the County Attorney position no later than July 1, 2011. The County Attorney office will be moved into the Kearney County Courthouse on the first floor by April 1, 2011. Discussion was held as to office equipment and moving existing offices.
- Adjourned the Board of Supervisors meeting at 11:40 a.m.

/s/ Richard A. Schwenka, Chairman  
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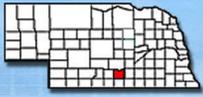


Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Myra Johnson  
Kearney County Clerk  
(SEAL)

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Kearney Co. Payroll	Jan.	\$ 117,715.51
Adams Co. Sheriff	Sv.	18.50
Adkins & Wondra Law Office	Su. & Rent	1,150.00
ASK Supply Co., L.L.C.	Su.	79.10
Atlantic Safety Prod.	Su.	77.70
Axis Capital, Inc.	Leases	941.98
Big John's Ford, Inc.	Rep.	200.04
Buffalo Co. Sheriff	Sv.	1,484.06
Butler, Voigt & Stewart, P.C.	Sv.	412.00
Patrick Calkins, Atty.	Sv.	60.50
City of Minden	Ut.	1,081.93
Clay Co. Sheriff's Office	Sv.	63.95
Jill Fritson, Clk of the Dist. Ct.	Fees	70.00
Clinch Enterprises	Su.	62.90
Comm. Action Ptnsp. of Mid-NE	Senlow Bus	1,162.79
Coop. Prod., Inc.	Rep.	128.00
Culligan	Su.	26.50
Dell Marketing L.P.	Su.	419.97
Dept. of Labor	Boiler Cert.	72.00
Dier, Osborn & Cox, P.C.	Sv.	1,523.65
Eakes Office Plus	Su.	803.00
Fifth Street Prtg.	Su.	272.40
First Concord Benefits Grp., L.L.C.	Fees	191.00
Nancy Garrelts, Atty.	Sv.	353.25
Gokies Daylight Donut	Su.	105.25
Garrett Griess	Sv.	39.55
Rhonda Herrick, Ext. Edu.	Mil.	236.39
Hometown Leasing	Copier	177.64
Myra Johnson, Co. Clerk	Su.	51.98
Randell Eckhoff, Clerk Mag.	Ct. Costs	221.00
Kearney Co. Health Serv.	Sv.	938.00
Thomas G. Lieske, Pub. Def.	Office Exp.	1,022.98
Kearney Co. Sheriff's Fund	Fees	927.17
Barbara K. Lynn, Co. Treas.	Title & Fees	15.00
Larry Klahn, Vet. Serv. Officer	Mil. & Meal	25.35
Eldean C. Kuehn	Prior Serv.	11.00
Linda Larsen, Co. Assessor	Mil. & Meals	106.17
Lexmark Intl., Inc.	Su.	270.48
Lieske Law Firm	Sv.	2,411.83
Renee D. Lieske	Prior Serv.	23.00
Mason's Market, Inc.	Su.	100.54
Rebecca E. Miller, Atty.	Auth.Salary	1,540.00



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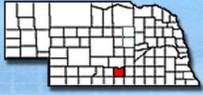


Minden Courier	Sv.	629.95
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	180.58
Minden Office Supply	Su.	484.53
MIPS, Inc.	Sv.	2,701.13
NAPA	Rep.	21.71
Natl. Assoc. Co. Vet. Serv. Officer	Dues	30.00
NE Assoc.of Co. Treas.	Dues	75.00
NE Tech & Telecomm.	Sv.	114.84
Sharon Nielsen, Ext. Edu.	Mil. & Exp.	404.34
Orkin Pest Control	Ext.	63.88
Catherine Osterbuhr	Prior Serv.	14.00
Patricia Osterbuhr	Prior Serv.	25.00
Pamida	Sv.	65.80
Pedley Drug Store	Sv.	14.94
Kent E. Person, Atty.	Sv.	2,047.10
Phelps Co. Sheriff's Office	Sv.	1,601.10
Platte Valley Comm.	Rep.	1,773.61
Jackie J. Stromer Queen, Ct. Rep.	Sv.	425.00
Marcele Schmidt	Prior Serv.	25.00
Shred N Store	Sv.	58.88
Source Gas	Ut.	3,290.07
Tringe Law Office, P.C.	Sv.	653.00
U of N Panhandle Res. & Ext. Ctr	Su.	25.00
Verizon	Sv.	352.31
Corey Ziola, Dep.Sheriff	Not. Fees	60.00

**TOTAL     \$ 151,730.83**

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Kearney Co. Payroll	Jan.	\$ 64,781.20
Ace Machine Shop & Sales	Su.	332.05
Dennis Albers, Mechanic	Phone	30.00
ASK Supply Co., L.L.C.	Su.	197.50
Carquest	Su.	904.05
Central Hydraulic Sys. & Equip.	Blades	468.00
City of Minden	Ut.	64.98
Dale Dodson, Rd. Frm.	Phone	30.00
Dultmeier Sales	Tools	90.15
Eakes Office Plus	Sv.	66.92
Ecolab	Ext.	78.00
Fairbanks Intl.	Su.	74.11
Farm Plan	Su.	60.91
Grayson Tool Co.	Steel	108.35
Joy's Floral & Gifts	Sv.	85.00
Kearney Co. Health Serv.	Sv.	38.00
Kimball Midwest	Su.	132.37
Kully Pipe & Steel Supply	Su.	172.83
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	Su.	95.43
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	Su.	62.00
Minden Courier	Sv.	62.27



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Minden Hdwe.	Su.	141.33
Minden Lbr. & Concrete Co.	Su.	49.82
NAPA	Su.	154.72
NE Assoc. Co. Hwy. Supt.	Dues	25.00
NE Machinery Co.	Su.	4,549.42
NE Tech & Telecomm.	Sv.	115.46
Northern Safety Co., Inc.	Su.	102.38
PowerPlan-Murphy Tractor	Rep.	662.00
Royal Towel	Su.	340.50
Randy Smith, Hwy. Supt.	Phone & Su.	51.38
Source Gas	Ut.	1,043.38
Southern Power Dist.	Ut.	1,167.74
Wilcox Ut. Dept.	Ut.	<u>59.25</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 76,396.50</b>

## POOR FUND

NE Health & Human Serv.	Qtrly Pmt	\$ 123.50
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## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

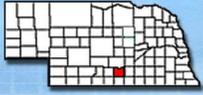
A-1 Refrig., Htg. & A/C	Rep.	\$ 676.57
Angle, Murphy & Campbell, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	1,803.35
Butler, Voigt & Stewart, P.C.	Sv.	696.00
Dier, Osborn & Cox, P.C.	Sv.	184.96
Nancy Garrelts, Atty.	Sv.	417.75
Kearney Co. Econ. Dev. Agy.	Assemt.	2,102.00
Lieske Law Firm	Sv.	209.50
Kent E. Person, Atty	Sv.	373.35
Sullivan, Shoemaker, Witt & Burns, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	66.50
Tringe Law Office, P.C.	Sv.	<u>1,237.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,766.98</b>

## NOXIOUS WEED FUND

Kearney Co. Payroll	Jan.	\$ 3,132.89
Joe Anderson, Weed Supt.	Phone	30.00
City of Minden	Ut.	124.60
Dell Marketing, L.P.	Su.	708.96
Kearney Co. Road Dept.	Fuel	94.71
Ronald W. Knaus, Bd. Mbr.	Mil.	15.30
James O. Kuehn, Bd. Mbr.	Mil.	10.20
Jerry R. Lutkemeier, Bd. Mbr.	Mil.	15.30
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	40.46
Minden Office Supply	Su.	12.58
Richard Nelson	Prior Serv.	10.00
Univ. of NE Ext.	Su.	<u>15.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,210.00</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS FUND

Kearney Co. Payroll	Jan.	\$ 16,922.27
Axis Capital, Inc.	Lease	399.60



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City of Minden	Ut.	231.46
Great Plains Comm., Inc.	Sv.	79.06
Minden Office Supply	Su.	64.26
Platte Valley Comm.	Mnt.	3,456.75
State of NE	Teletype	<u>448.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,601.40</b>